

HB 81 -- Driving with Open Containers of Alcohol

Sponsor: Bland

This bill makes it illegal for the driver or any passenger in a vehicle to possess an open alcoholic beverage container while the car is on a highway. This is an infraction, punishable by a fine of up to \$25.

The bill does not apply to passengers who are in vehicles-for-hire; to passengers in the living quarters of a house coach, house trailer, or recreational motor vehicle; or when open alcoholic beverage containers are found in the rear of a vehicle that does not have a trunk.